

# The Bethel News.

VOLUME IX.—NUMBER 43.

BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1904.

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## NEW SPRING GOODS.

Are you interested in new goods such as Muslins, Dimities, Nainsooks, Voiles, Organdies, Vestings, Silk Muslins, Pongee and almost everything in the line of wash goods? If you are, be sure to visit our store and see our line. It is larger and more varied than ever, in prices, colors and kinds.

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Pretty styles in Children's and Misses' separate Coats in flannel, brilliantine and silk. These are prettily trimmed with braid and buttons.

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## N. Dayton Bolster & Co.,

Our new spring line of

Carpets,  
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are nearly all in stock. We have the best and largest line of "CUT ORDER" samples in Tapestry and Brussels we have ever shown.

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Don't miss the chance of getting one.  
Prices from 10 cents up.

I carry some of the best makes in

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## THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

George King went to Rumford Falls Monday.

D. H. Mason went to Shelburne, N. H., Monday.

George E. King was down from Cuspsuptic over Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Chapman is visiting her mother for a few days.

Miss Rose Kimball spent Sunday at her home in East Bethel.

Miss Frances Carter returned home from her western trip Saturday.

Celebrate "the wearing of the green" at Odeon Hall to-morrow night.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Angela Clark Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Wesley Wheeler has returned from Virginia, where he went a few weeks ago.

Living pictures, original articles and bright selections will be found in "Not Quite."

Rev. C. N. Gleason, wife and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland.

Mrs. C. Pool is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Young of Sherbrook, P. Q.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday afternoon, March 17, with Mrs. Bisbee.

Dr. A. G. Phipps and family of Gorham, N. H., spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Wight.

The W. C. T. U. will entertain the Federation at Pattee chapel next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Master Clyde Lowe has carried the mail from the office to the lumber camp during the past winter.

Miss Marion Wood is spending a few weeks with her father, Mr. F. N. Wood, who resides on Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. Laforis York have finished their winter work in camp on Sunday River and returned to their home.

Miss Alice L. Billings went to Portland to-day to attend the Rossini recital to be held in Kotshmar hall Thursday.

At the annual meeting of the First Congregational parish held last Tuesday, the following officers were elected:

Moderator—L. T. Barker.  
Clerk—J. U. Purington.  
Assessors—F. B. Tuell, E. C. Bowler, E. C. Chamberlin.

Dr. G. L. Sturdivant went to New York City Saturday, where he will enter the Post Graduate Hospital for a six weeks' course.

There will be a rehearsal of the O. E. S. at Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening of next week. Officers are especially requested to be present.

"Not Quite" is becoming "quite." Let us convince you of this at Odeon Hall to-morrow night. Tickets on sale at Wiley's, twenty and thirty cents.

Mrs. G. L. Sturdivant and daughter Dorothea went to Brunswick last Thursday, where they will spend a few weeks with Mrs. Sturdivant's mother, Mrs. Palmer.

Misses Alice and Cleo Russell entertained a few of their girl friends at their home on Broad street last Friday evening. The time was very pleasantly spent at Finch, after which chocolate and cake were served.

Some very attractive folders touching winter tours to Colorado and California are in the hands of Station Agent J. H. O'Connor. Ask for one when you are at the station. They will cost you nothing, and will give you much interesting matter concerning those places of attraction.

The ladies of North Newry, are to hold their fair at Kilgore's hall Saturday, March 19. An oyster supper will be served from six to eight o'clock. Come everybody and help yourself to oyster supper and look over our sales table. The proceeds are to go towards the chapel that North Newry is endeavoring to build.

Mr. Copeland returned to Rumford, Monday.

Miss Ida May Packard is visiting friends in West Paris.

Mr. Frank Flint moved to the upper rent in the Woodbury house Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Emery have returned to their home on Mechanic street.

Mr. H. A. Packard went to Boston last Thursday, in view of finding employment there.

Mrs. Melinda Bean spent the past week with her daughter and other friends in the village.

Miss Hattie L. Foster has been confined to her home for some time by an attack of the grip.

Mr. Daniel Spearrin was quite badly burned about the face and head at the fire this morning.

Mrs. Enoch Foster was here Monday, to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Gilbert Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Martin of Rumford Falls, Mrs. Fanning Burbank and Miss Grace Chase of Portland, attended the funeral of Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. Phebe Chapman, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wiley are in Portland, where Mr. Wiley went for treatment. The drug store is in charge of Mr. Howard Wiley who came home from Boston on account of the illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. George Megrew were among the first-class passengers on the steamship Canopic, Capt. Maddox, of the Boston-Mediterranean division of the International Mercantile Marine Company's White Star line, which left Boston, March 12, for Naples and Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Lowe who have been lumbering for F. L. Edwards, have camped on the road which the first settlers of Bethel traveled when going to Portland for their merchandise. Their winter's work is about completed, and they were in the village Monday looking for a rent.

Mrs. Phebe Barker, widow of the late Gilbert Chapman, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martin, at Rumford Falls last Saturday morning, after an illness of only two months. Mrs. Chapman leaves many friends in Bethel who will long cherish her memory.

Reserved, of an unusually sweet, lovable disposition, she won friends wherever she was known. Much sympathy is extended to the son and daughters. Funeral services were held in Garland chapel Monday afternoon, and the burial took place in the family lot in Bethel.

### "Not Quite."

The following is the prospectus for the magazine which will be given to the public in Odeon Hall March 17, to-morrow night.

Title Page.  
Five Advertisements—Tableaux.  
Poem—Ashes on the Slide.  
Frontispiece—A Day in Old Mexico.  
Miss Jane Howard Gibson  
Illustrated Story,  
Mrs. Vandekerckhoven  
Fashions, Mrs. G. E. King  
Vocal Solo, Miss Finney  
Children's Department, Miss French  
Vocal Solo, Miss French  
Art Department, Miss Hastings  
Piano Duet, Misses King and Hall  
Sunshine Department, Mrs. French  
Character Song, Mr. Hutchins  
Tableau, Mrs. Edwards  
Poem, Miss Blanchard  
Vocal Duet,  
Messrs. Robertson and King  
The Suicide Question discussed by Miss Barton  
Two Advertisements—Tableaux.  
Wit and Wisdom, Assistant Editors  
Three Advertisements—Tableaux.  
Vocal Solo, Miss Gibson  
Back Cover—Companion Tableaux,  
Good Night and the Good Morning Kiss.  
There are also three full page illustrations of Gibson Art, arranged by Miss Hastings.

An order of eight dances will follow, music for which will be furnished by an orchestra of four pieces.

Tickets on sale at Wiley's; 20 and 30 cent. Dancing 25 cents.

### A Gift.

I have a high-bred female dog about eight months old, which I would give to some reliable party on a farm.

METHEL PACKARD,  
Main street, Bethel, Me.

## BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

Have you seen the new Paragon School Tablets that are now being used in the public schools in many of our largest cities? Extra quality paper. For sale at Miss Hall's.

Remember the Globe Steam Laundry is the best in Maine and pays express on all articles left with their agent, therefore it costs you no more than if you lived in Portland. Leave bundles with L. A. HALL, Hairdresser, Opposite Cole Block.

The Paragon Tablets have on the inside of the cover a removable picture representing recognized works of art, portraits of celebrated men, musicians etc., forming an interesting collection of great use to every student. Miss L. C. Hall has them.

### This Morning's Fire.

Fire broke out in the house of F. W. Barker on Vernon street this morning a little before eight o'clock. The alarm was quickly given and the fire companies were as usual prompt to act. The flames, however, had made rapid progress in the few minutes required to get there and the oil in which the fire originated was very nearly destroyed before water was applied. From the all the flames had made way to the roof of the main house and were doing their work above the upper ceilings where it was difficult to reach them. After some cutting away, however, the water was applied and the fire soon gotten under control, but not until the oil was totally destroyed and the central portion of the main house very much damaged.

A portion of the furniture was removed but all was more or less damaged by water and by the usage that is wont to be given all things at a fire.

No explanation could be given as to the origin of the fire. There was no fire in the room in which it originated. The room was used as a shed and there was considerable excelsior and shavings about a spark from some source must have come in contact with the same, but how no one knows.

The house had been built recently by Mr. Barker, in fact it was not fully completed. There was no insurance which fact makes the loss a very hard one for Mr. Barker who has the deepest sympathy of all.

The Second District Republican Convention.

The Second District Republican convention will be held in City hall Lewiston, Maine, Wednesday, April 13, 1904, at 1.30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress to be voted for at the September election.

To select two district delegates and two alternates to attend the National Republican convention at Chicago, June 21, 1904. To select a district committee and transact any other business that may properly come before it.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each city, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate and for each 75 votes cast for the Republican candidate for governor in 1903 an additional delegate and for a fraction of 40 votes in excess of 75 an additional delegate. Vacancies in the delegation of any city, town or plantation can only be filled by a resident of the county in which the vacancy exists.

The District committee will be in session in the reception room of the hall at 11 o'clock a. m., on the morning of the convention for the purpose of receiving the credentials of the delegates. Delegates in order to be eligible to participate in the convention must be elected subsequent to the date of the call of this convention.

The chairman of the various delegations are requested to forward a full list of the delegates and alternates to the secretary for the District committee, J. W. Brackett, Phillips, as soon as they are chosen.

Per order Republican District committee.

FRED W. WIGHT, chairman,  
J. W. BRACKETT, secretary,  
Rockland, Me., Feb. 29, 1904.

BORN.

In Hanover, Feb. 26, to the wife of J. D. Kimball, a son.

G. O. G. Banquet.

Who are the G. O. G's? Is it possible that you have just heard of us? We were organized, as a Leap Year Whist Club away back in December, at the home of Mrs. E. C. Rowe, and we have been having delightful meetings ever since at the homes of Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Mrs. Daniel Hastings, Mrs. W. O. Straw and Mrs. Ben Hopkins.

It was decided a few weeks ago to vary the home meetings by giving a banquet, in honor of the gentlemen of the club at "The Howard." Plans were developed and perfected and that banquet materialized Tuesday evening of last week. It was a great success in every way.

Everything from the turkey to the ices was perfection, of course you would expect it to be so at "The Howard."

Mrs. E. C. Rowe acted as toast-mistress, and the toasts were many, both grave and gay. There was material for much sport and jest as each gentleman of the Club had been kept entirely in the dark as to the lady who was to escort him to that banquet.

Don't prate of woman's curiosity again! It is nothing. Many were the bribes offered and many the arguments used, but those females kept the secret. One lady decided to act as escort for one of her own household even, and circumnavigated the globe, returned to the place from which she started and called for said gentleman without having aroused suspicions in the least. It is reported that one daughter became so out of patience with her father's curiosity and excitement, that she finally said "Well, I never, if I should act so silly, you'd give me a good scolding." So the jests and fun went around, but like all things else, pleasant or otherwise, they came to an end, and just before leaving the table, the Club members joined hands and gave three cheers for the G. O. G's, then joined invited guests in the parlors for the usual game of Whist which is played by this Club, at each meeting, from 8 to 11:45 o'clock. Our hostess was warmly congratulated, the guests bade one another "good night" and the G. O. G's Banquet was a thing of the past. Have the G. O. G's adjourned for the season? Indeed they have not! They are already planning other meetings.

Here's to the G. O. G's—Long may they exist.

Our 1904 Leap Year Whist.

J. H. G.

### Corporation Meeting.

The annual meeting of Bethel Village corporation was held at the corporation building last Monday evening. There was nothing to call for an unusual interest hence the attendance was not large. Owing to the illness of G. R. Wiley, clerk, the meeting was called to order by Hon. E. S. Kilborn, and D. G. Lovejoy was elected clerk protem, after which the following officers were elected:

Moderator—E. C. Bowler.  
Clerk—G. R. Wiley.  
Assessors—Chas. Mason, D. S. Hastings, E. H. Young.

Treasurer—E. C. Rowe.  
Collector—H. H. Bean.

Engineers—E. E. Whitney, T. F. Hastings, N. E. Richardson.

It was voted to allow five per cent. discount on all taxes paid on or before July 1, and three per cent. on all paid before Nov. 1. Taxes to be collected for three per cent.

### APPROPRIATIONS.

Lighting streets,	\$ 500
Fire department,	250
Hydrant service,	800
Sinking fund,	100
Miscellaneous expenses,	385
Care of common,	50
Total,	\$ 2,146

### STANDING OF CONTESTANTS.

Harry Purington, Bethel,	2704
Lymah Wheeler, Bethel,	1922
Miss Ethel Allen, West Bethel,	1812
Gotthard Carlson, Bethel,	1488

### Wanted.

Wanted: Boy to learn bicycle repairing.

Edw. KING,  
Bethel, Maine.

## Smoked Glasses

At this season of the year it is a great protection to the eyes to wear Smoked Glasses. Should you need a pair, my stock is large and varied, 25 cents to 35 cents.

## EDWARD KING,

Jeweler and Optician,  
BETHEL, MAINE.

## E. C. Vandekerckhoven.

ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPHER.

29 MAIN ST.

BETHEL, MAINE.

### NORWAY.

The village schools re-opened Monday.

Miss Helen Staples of Hanover is a guest at Mrs. C. B. Cummings'.

The steam whistle at C. B. Cummings & Sons' mill, Bridge street, sounded a fire alarm Saturday about 10 o'clock. Their dry house, a small building near the mill was in flames. The fire department at once responded and in a few minutes the flames were extinguished. Small damage.

Mark Pride returned from the Central Maine General Hospital Friday. Mrs. Pride was in Lewiston during her husband's sojourn in the hospital.

It is reported that D. Cromett Clark, formerly of the Advertiser, has accepted a position on the Waterville Sentinel.

At the annual meeting of the school board Wednesday, Frank Kimball was elected chairman and Charles P. Barnes, Esq., was re-elected Superintendent of Schools.

The annual drill and ball of Co. D, N. G. S. M., will be held Friday evening, April 1st. Co. C of Auburn will be present and give an exhibition drill.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Management of the Norway Public Library the following officers were elected:

President—John A. Roberts.  
Vice-President—Rev. B. S. Rideout.  
Secretary—W. C. Leavitt.  
Treasurer—E. F. Smith.  
Executive Committee—E. F. Smith, A. J. Stearns, B. F. Bradbury.

Purchasing Committee—M. L. Kimball, B. S. Rideout, Frank Kimball.

Rev. Caroline E. Angell read her resignation of the pastorate of the Universalist church, Sunday morning, to take effect May 1st at the completion of the twentieth year as pastor of that church.

### Good Morals League.

At a meeting of Bethel citizens held at Garland chapel last Thursday evening, a Good Morals League was organized with the following officers:

President—E. C. Bowler.  
Vice President—Rev. F. C. Potter.  
Secretary and Treasurer—F. E. Hanscom.

Prudential Committee—Rev. C. N. Gleason, E. C. Park, Esq., A. W. Grover, H. C. Annas.

The society has a charter membership of ninety, and it is hoped that much good may come from the efforts that shall be put forth.

## Healthy Children

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BETHEL, ME.

H. H. HASTINGS,  
Attorney-at-Law,  
Frye office. Bethel, Me.

A. W. GROVER,  
Pension Attorney,  
28 Main St., BETHEL, MAINE.  
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DEC. 1, 1904.  
\$200,000 in prizes for Tournament of  
Air-Ships. \$15,000 appropriated for  
Athletic events.

Time Table in Effect Oct. 4, 1903.

## TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave, .....	1.45	6.30	1.15
Gorham, .....	4.00	8.20	3.15
Gilead, .....	4.25	8.38	3.30
West Bethel, .....	4.38	8.47	3.41
BETHEL, arrive, .....	4.45	8.53	3.50
Lookus Mills, .....	9.00	4.00	
Bryant Pond, .....	5.05	9.05	4.10
South Paris, .....	5.36	9.30	4.40
Lewiston, .....	6.40	10.30	5.30
Portland, arrive, .....	7.30	11.15	6.15
Boston, via rail, .....	A. M.	P. M.	
	12.45	4.10	

## TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave, .....	8.15	1.30	7.00
Lewiston, .....	9.00	2.30	7.50
South Paris, .....	10.00	3.38	8.47
Bryant Pond, .....	10.28	4.15	9.18
Lookus Mills, .....	10.35	4.18	9.20
BETHEL, arrive, .....	10.46	4.32	9.37
West Bethel, .....	10.54	4.42	9.46
Gilead, .....	11.05	4.54	9.59
Gorham, .....	11.30	5.20	10.25
Island Pond, .....	1.30	7.50	12.45
Montreal, .....	P. M.	P. M.	
	6.50	7.20	
Toronto, .....	A. M.	P. M.	
	7.15	4.50	
Chicago, .....	P. M.	A. M.	
	8.45	7.20	

The train leaving Bethel at 4.45 A. M.,  
East and 9.37 P. M., West, runs every  
day, all others every day except Sunday.  
Sunday paper train leaves Portland at  
7.30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 10.12 A. M.,  
and at Berlin 12.15 P. M. Returning  
leaves Berlin at 4.00 P. M., Bethel, 5.05  
P. M.

## REDUCED FARES

Until April 30th, 1904.

Colonist Fares from Bethel to  
Vancouver, San Francisco, Los  
Angeles, Seattle, Portland,  
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Spokane, Nelson, Rossland, .....

Leadville, Butte, Salt Lake  
City, .....

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and see

what you can find

that is

good to eat.

if you don't see what you want,

ask for it.

THE  
WEB OF  
FATE

Or, A Revolutionary Scout

By BYRON DOWLING

CHAPTER IV.  
MAN PROPOSES, BUT WOMAN  
DISPOSES.

Away, with a free rein! Touching  
Selim with the spur, Rupert darted off  
at a rapid pace along the indicated  
trail, his elastic nerves invigorated  
by the delicious freshness of the morn-  
ing. The sun had not risen when he  
started, but when he turned at the  
edge of the cleared land, to get a  
parting glimpse at the "Stronghold,"  
he saw the herald rays gilding the  
summit of Mount Xonah, high above  
the eagle's flight, or the sweeping  
mist-clouds of the valley.

Soon, as he journeyed onward, there  
came countless rays of golden light,  
gaining intensity with every moment  
of time, to light up the forest scenery.  
Myriads of dew-drops reflected these  
bright day-tints, and the birds, plum-  
ing their wings, made the woods vocal  
with their matin songs. The clouds,  
like torn veils whirling in the breeze,  
could not conceal the change of the  
over-arching sky from a deep gray to  
a bright azure.

The trail was a fitting pathway to  
nature's own temple. Distinctly  
marked, it was scarcely wide enough  
to permit two horsemen to journey  
abreast, and was as circuitous as it  
was varied. At times, it would lead  
through a grove of old oaks, gray  
glens of the woods, whose interlacing  
boughs overarched in entwining beau-

ty, like the dim aisles of some gothic  
cathedral. Then, amid flexible sap-  
lings, whose indented leaves of bright  
green admitted a lovely light, would  
bubble forth a tiny spring, to send  
forth its silvery thread into the wild-  
erness, with a gently murmuring  
sound. Green groves were traversed,  
where beeches, poplars and sycamores,  
with an occasional evergreen, sprang  
up from luxuriant herbage, offering  
shade as well as food for the antlered  
race, who so hastily escaped as the  
rider approached them. Schooled by  
experience, he did not taste the fruit  
of the persimmon, as yet untouched by  
frost, but when once well on his way,  
he occasionally stopped to pluck a  
luscious cluster of grapes from some  
huge vine, entwining a doomed mon-  
arch of the forest with its deathly em-  
brace.

While admiring the gorgeous pano-  
rama spread out as he sped along, Ru-  
pert's thoughts were of his fair de-  
liverer from threatened captivity. Bitter  
as was his disappointment at Mr.  
Maxwell's defection, Aurora entirely  
diverted the young officer's thoughts  
from the probable consequences as to  
his projected command. Charmed by  
the lady's patriotic zeal, pleased with  
her good sense, and equally fascinated  
with her consummate loveliness, he  
recalled every word she had uttered  
during their brief acquaintance. Mem-  
ory-blessed memory—was faithful to  
her trust, and the remembrance of her  
voice made his heart thrill like the  
chords of an Aeolian harp, ready to  
burst from the very clearness of its  
tone. Long had that heart resembled  
a mythological altar, piled with new  
thoughts and delicate fancies—and Au-  
rora's bright glance, like the sacred  
fire of the Olympians, had now kindled  
it into a full glow.

But we must leave Rupert, now far  
removed from danger, and return to  
the "Stronghold."

Miserable visions haunted the pillow  
of the unhappy Maxwell, after he had  
at last sunk into that feverish slum-  
ber, so unrefreshing to the harassed  
spirit. He dreamed that he was a peer  
of Great Britain, presiding over a ju-  
dicial commission, and about to pass  
sentence upon Rupert London for high  
treason. Then, in rushed a party of  
Georgian Sharpshooters, headed by  
Aurora, who froze his heart's blood with  
ghastly endearments, as she affixed  
the fatal noose around his neck, sen-  
tencing him to die the death of a  
traitor. He attempted to escape, but  
the ground was slippery with blood,  
and the rope detained him. It was  
thrown over the fork of a tree, the  
fatal word was pronounced, he began  
to suffer the horrors of strangulation,  
and was dangling about in excruciat-  
ing agony, when Rupert London cut  
him down. The shock of the imagin-  
ary fall broke the spell of his agoniz-  
ing slumbers, but waking thoughts  
did not tranquilize the stirring emo-  
tions of his heart. At last he yielded  
to the demands of conscience, nor did  
the sunlight fairly find its way into  
his window, before he rose, hastily  
dressed himself and went to Rupert's  
room. He had determined to let his  
guest escape, and the angel of mercy  
registered the intention, although it  
had been carried into effect by an-  
other.

On opening the door of the continen-  
tal officer's room, Mr. Maxwell found  
it empty, and the discovery filled his  
heart with joy. Descending the stairs,  
he met Cato, but the honest fellow  
betrayed no knowledge of the uncer-  
emonious departure, as he replied, in  
answer to Mr. Maxwell's questions:

"Fine day massa. Perhaps de young  
gentleman took a yearly start, yo see,  
and didn't want to wake up de folks."

"It must be so," replied Mr. Max-  
well, who felt a great burden removed.  
Indeed, had it not been for his home  
estate and his son, who would now

be able to transmit if he felt like  
sending his red-coated guest about his  
business. This love of an ancestral  
homestead, almost unknown in Amer-  
ica, is the true secret of British power.  
It is from these rural homes that Brit-  
ish vigor, like British oak, branches  
far and wide yet has a sound heart.  
And Mr. Maxwell sadly pondered be-  
tween the acres of his fathers, and  
the liberties of his adopted home.

At the usual hour the break-  
fast-bell summoned the inmates of the  
"Stronghold" to the morning's repast,  
and Mr. Maxwell, on entering the din-  
ing room, found his niece engaged in  
making tea with an air of unconcern.  
Her hair, almost unrestrained, fell in  
a profusion of glossy curls upon her  
alabaster-like neck. She wore a  
full skirt of a glossy, linsay-woolsey  
cloth of domestic manufacture, with a  
bodice of blue satin, the short sleeves  
of which displayed her plump, white  
arms screened by openwork knit silk  
mitts. Never had her fond uncle seen  
her look better in the morning; and  
he imagined that she had taken extra  
pains with her toilet, in order to please  
the eye of Major London, for whose  
party she had ever expressed a prefer-  
ence. How vain for man to at-  
tempt to unravel the sphynx-like  
mysteries of the female heart!

No sooner had Aurora assured her-  
self that Rupert had succeeded in mak-  
ing his escape, than she threw her-  
self upon her bed, where her assumed  
character forsook her, and a flood of  
burning tears betrayed her wretched-  
ness at the defection of her uncle.  
Soon however, she found consolation  
in the thought that the destined vic-  
tim to his vacillating conduct was be-  
yond harm's way. Perhaps, too, hav-  
ing effected his escape, she might be  
equally successful in thwarting the  
plans of Captain Trevor! At any rate,  
she determined to try, and before she  
came down stairs, had nerved her  
trembling heart with high resolves. It  
appeared to her that every feeling had  
retired within her heart, to torture it  
with accusations against her uncle—  
but that heart was hidden from public  
view, neither was its pangs reflected  
on her forehead.

Assuming an air of utter uncon-  
sciousness that anything had occurred,  
she met her uncle's gaze with an un-  
troubled glance, and asked:

"Where is Major London this morn-  
ing? Perhaps Cato had better be sent  
to call him, as he was fatigued last  
night, and probably has not been  
awakened by the bell."

"Yes—that is, no," replied Mr. Max-  
well, feeling guilty and abashed. "Do  
you know, Aurora, that a British offi-  
cer came here late last night?"

"You sent him off on King George's  
business, I hope?"

"Nay, nay, listen! He came, bring-  
ing papers of great importance to me,  
and, of course, I tendered him the  
hospitalities of the 'Stronghold.' Early  
this morning I rose to inform our last  
evening's guest that there need be no  
collision. But I was too late. Whether  
he took the alarm or not, I cannot  
say, but he was gone. Stop! I hear  
the British officer's step on the stairs!  
For my sake, Aurora—for the sake of  
your departed parents, do not say a  
word about London's visit, or about  
this colonial revolution."

Here the captain entered the room,  
his bloodshot eyes, haggard counten-  
ance and disordered attire bearing  
testimony to his nocturnal potations.  
The unexpected appearance of Aurora,  
beaming with beauty, added confusion  
to his perturbed spirit.

"My niece, Captain Trevor."

A ceremonious bow on each side,  
and the trio took seats at the table,  
each one occupied with individual  
thoughts. A cup of strong tea, how-  
ever, somewhat revived the gallant  
son of Mars, who began to compli-  
ment Aurora, in the fulsome style of  
those days. She acknowledged his  
silly flattery with sweet smiles, yet in  
her heart could not help contrasting  
his ungainly figure with the manly  
proportions of Rupert.

The repast was one that no other  
section of Christendom could have  
equaled. Quaint old china, rich sil-  
ver-plate, and bright cut glass rival-  
ing crystal, decked an ample board,  
spread with a damask cloth of snowy  
whiteness. Coffee, tea, boiled eggs  
and toasted bread. Captain Trevor  
had been accustomed to at home. But  
here, in addition, were venison steaks,  
stewed squirrels broiled trout, a huge  
cold ham and a flanking array of rolls,  
waffles, cornbread and buckwheat  
cakes. It would have tempted an an-  
gelo, and the captain played his  
knife and fork with commendable ac-  
tivity.

Ere he had fairly concluded, the  
burly form of Sergeant Halbert ap-  
peared in the doorway, bolt upright,  
and grim as Lucifer.

"Well, sergeant?" was the patroniz-  
ing salutation of Captain Trevor.

"Tracked!" laconically replied the  
sergeant, raising the back of his hand  
to his forehead.

"I declare," exclaimed the captain,  
"the unexpected charms of beauty and  
the forest delicacies combined have  
made me forgetful. Have you an iron-  
gray horse, Mr. Maxwell?"

"Long mane—high action," chimed  
in the sergeant.

"No, indeed!"

"Very strange! Do you know that  
the sergeant here thought that he saw  
in your stable last night a horse such  
as I have described? He thought, too,  
that it was one ridden by one of De-  
Kalb's aids, at the battle of Camden,  
from whom he received a wound. But  
this morning after telling me this as  
alleged in my toilet, he added that the  
horse was gone."

"Tracked!" ejaculated the sergeant.

"Yes. It now appears that he has  
tracked him from the stable."

"Early—towards Tallulah Falls—  
gallop!"

"This is really strange," remarked  
the captain, whose suspicious disposi-  
tion led him to suspect others. "Per-  
haps the horse is yours, miss?"

"No sir," replied Aurora, raising her  
eyes towards her uncle with an ex-  
pression. Neither was Mr. Maxwell  
less taken by surprise—a flush which  
occupied his cheeks showing that he  
not only felt somewhat criminal, but  
mortified at the discovery of what he  
supposed was a secret. Some explana-  
tion was, however, not only proper but  
necessary, especially when Halbert re-  
marked:

"Had an officer's saddle."

"No, no," exclaimed Mr. Maxwell,  
with a convulsive effort. "I remember  
now that the overseer of my lower  
plantation was here, last night. He  
has an iron gray horse, and was to  
have left at sunrise this morning."

Cato had been in the room during  
the whole conversation, and Aurora  
saw by the gratified expression of the  
old retainer, that he comprehended  
her uncle's excuse. Turning to him,  
with a nod of the head as she spoke,  
she inquired:

"Did you tell Ogleshorpe about  
bringing those chickens when he next  
comes up, Cato?"

"No, Miss 'Rora; he was off afore I  
was up. Some of de hands is got de  
ager down dar, and he was hurried.  
But I'll tell him de nex time he comes,  
sure, miss."

"Never mind, sergeant," said Tre-  
vor whose doubts were all removed  
as to the owner of the iron-gray. "You  
can be getting the enlistment rolls  
ready, and look about for a good shade  
to drill under. Should you see any  
of the country people, inquire for a  
good drummer."

"Yes sir!" Then, with another sa-  
lute, the veteran faced about and left,  
by no means satisfied. At any rate, he  
determined to keep a good lookout,  
and if he saw the horse again, to re-  
main near him until the owner made  
his appearance.

"Let me volun'eer some music," said  
Aurora, wishing to change the sub-  
ject of conversation.

"Thanks, thanks!" replied Captain  
Trevor; and as they left the table, he  
handed Aurora to the harpsichord  
with the extravagant gallantry of a  
London dandy. Indeed, if the  
whole truth must needs be here dis-  
closed, he had begun to look with  
favor upon the rustic charms of his  
fair hostess, never dreaming that she  
would not be enchanted with the bare  
probability of an opportunity to re-  
ciprocate his love.

Seating herself, Aurora ran over  
the keys, then burst forth into an old  
Scotch song, a favorite of her uncle.  
Her voice was naturally clear, modul-  
ating itself with winning ease, and when  
exerted in song, its gentle, flute-like  
melody was singularly pleasing.

"Delightful!" exclaimed Captain  
Trevor, when she had concluded. "I  
have not really heard such melody  
since I frequented the opera. Were  
you ever at the opera?"

"Never," replied Aurora, with an  
arch smile; "but I have heard the gen-  
tle melody of the soft falling Tucco,  
and the hoarse thundering of the Tal-  
lulah after a spring tempest."

"Ah, very original, but not equal to  
the opera. You should go to London,  
Miss Maxwell, and hear some of the  
Italian singers at the Royal Theatre.  
I wish I could describe the splendid  
appearance of the house filled with a  
well-dressed audience, glittering with  
jewels and gems. But as for the  
music, words cannot describe it. To  
hear some of the operas, one would  
think that the heavens were opened,  
and that the celestial choirs had de-  
scended to entrance the assembled  
audience. Ah, Miss Maxwell, there is  
no place like the metropolis of Eng-  
land for all that is refined or intel-  
lectual."

"May be so, captain," replied the  
lady, trotting her little foot with some  
impatience. "I doubt not that the old  
cities of Europe contain much to ad-  
mire; but with this there must be so  
much to deplore, that I prefer my na-  
tive land."

"Some of these days," remarked Mr.  
Maxwell, "you may change your mind.  
The fascinations of the society into  
which I shall be able to introduce you  
when we cross the ocean, will soon  
make you forget your sylvan attach-  
ments."

"And then," perseveringly continued  
the officer, "England should be the  
favorite land of Miss Maxwell, for the  
single reason (were there no other)  
that it is the home of her sovereign."

"My sovereign!" exclaimed Aurora,  
with a sudden burst of impetuosity,  
flinging back at the same time the  
thick masses of curls that drooped  
over her marble temples. "And who,  
pray, can assume that title? No one  
upon the face of this earth, I assure  
you!"

"Ha, ha!" faintly laughed the cap-  
tain. "Pon my honor, I believe you  
are getting tainted with the atmos-  
phere of rebellion. Indeed, Mr. Max-  
well, you should not suffer your niece  
to forget her allegiance."

An expression of deep anxiety came  
across Mr. Maxwell's features, as he  
replied:

"These girls, captain, have strange  
notions."

"We girls uncle are lovers of liber-  
ty."

"Liberty, Miss Maxwell," said the  
officer, "is a sorry jade. You should  
have seen her devotees scamper at  
Camden—"

"As the British did at Bunker Hill  
and Saratoga," archly interrupted Au-  
rora, with a sarcastic smile.

"Now, miss," and the captain's voice  
trembled with ill-suppressed vexation,  
"you forget that the rebels who were  
occasionally successful, had been  
trained in the royal service, in the  
Canadian campaign. Wait a few  
months more, and you will see the  
whole party, with the much-glorified  
Washington at their head, humbly  
begging for his majesty's forgiveness  
before the royal governor. They won't  
think of liberty when on their knees, I  
warrant you."

"Americans kneel!" exclaimed Au-  
rora, suddenly rising from the harpi-

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chord, her eyes flashing like an en-  
raged Pythoness. "Americans kneel!  
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stone is left unturned by ruin's plough-  
share, while an American forest  
clothes a hill in leafy verdure, while  
one foundation of an American church  
stands unshaken by the king's artill-  
ery, while Heaven lends Americans  
life, and you oppressors are but hu-  
man flesh—so long, sir, you will never  
see our gallant Washington, or his  
brave troops, kneel before the minions  
of your monarch! No sir! Americans  
kneel only to God!"

Mr. Maxwell in vain attempted to  
check this sudden burst of patriotism,  
but he was interrupted by an imperi-  
ous wave of Aurora's hand that com-  
manded silence. The officer stood as  
if entranced, but it was evident that  
her words had stung him to the heart,  
for a dark red flush glowed on his  
features, his lips quivered, and a  
fierce warfare of passions shook his  
frame. This agitation, however, was  
only like a summer cloud passing over  
the moon. The darkness flew over  
him, rather than covered him with a  
mantle, nor had the sounds of Aurora's  
died away, before his face shone with  
apparent good humor as before.

"Excuse me," he said, in tones sharp  
and distinct as the clear ring of steel  
upon an anvil, "had no idea of wound-  
ing anyone's feeling, or of giving vent  
to pent-up rebellion."

The gentlemen left the dining room  
in silence, and as they reached the  
hall door, the sound of a full, deep  
voice with a nasal twang met their  
ears, in these words:

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And leather aprons a-saining."

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Blow your squash-vine fife;  
Mix molasses with your rum,  
Wave—"

"Why, Danforth," exclaimed Mr.  
Maxwell, as the vocalist approached  
the door, "your horse looks jaded out."

"Mighty Cain! Wal, I kinder guess  
he is, and so be I, tew. How de do,  
Mr. Britisher?" And slowly dismount-  
ing from his raw-boned steed, the Yan-  
kee strode up to Captain Trevor, to  
whom he offered his hand. It was  
somewhat reluctantly grasped, with  
the inquiry:

"How comes on recruiting?"

"How?—why like the old woman's  
soap-making—it's done clean."

"Why," inquired Mr. Maxwell, "are  
you enlisting men to regain that New  
England, of which you are so proud?"

"Guess I be. I met the gin'ral last  
evening, and he said, says he, 'Git a  
company, and I will draw rifles from  
'Gusta, and rig 'em out smart.' So I  
sets tew work, and the men will leave  
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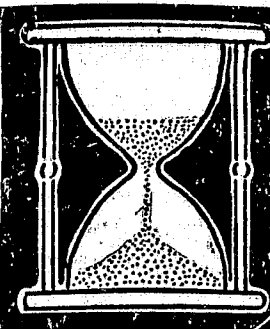
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her young girl friends help her out  
with some of the more complicated  
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paper in three strips, each strip in  
three pieces. Braid loosely, pulling  
out the paper gently to elongate it and  
to make it less crinkly. When all the  
strips are braided, begin to paste on  
the frame from the centre of the crown  
until it is covered, including  
the under brim.

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the other of white tissue to soften the  
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with the roses, poppies or daisies, but  
paper ties may be utilized if desired.  
Two rolls of crepe paper and one of  
plain will make a poke bonnet and  
the flowers. The entire cost of the  
materials, including the frame, will  
not exceed 50 cents.

To make a Dutch bonnet, golden  
rod paper is strikingly effective. These  
dainty little caps make attractive fa-  
vors, and will not cost over 2 cents  
each, as at least five caps can be made  
from one roll of paper. A picture of  
a Dutch bonnet will give an idea of  
how to fashion it, but a safer plan is  
to buy a pattern. Sunbonnets also  
make pretty favors for pliant faced  
girls, and are especially dainty when  
fashioned of Dresden papers. Pliable  
cardboard should be used for the  
foundation.

For the Complexion.

Don't eat when very tired, if you  
expect to get any good from your food  
and preserve your beauty.

Don't eat more than one hearty  
meal a day. This is the secret of  
good looks, health, and long life—a  
secret which if everyone followed the  
doctors could not make a living.

Don't eat hot or fresh bread if you  
want to be healthy and beautiful.

Don't eat cold, starchy foods, like  
potato salad and cold porridge, un-  
less you have strong digestive or-  
gans.

Don't eat ice cream too fast. Eat  
slowly and allowed to melt in the  
mouth it can do no harm.

Don't drink ice water. Cool water  
quenches thirst much better than ice-  
cold fluid.

Don't drink much water at meals,  
but take a glassful the first thing in  
the morning and the last thing at  
night.

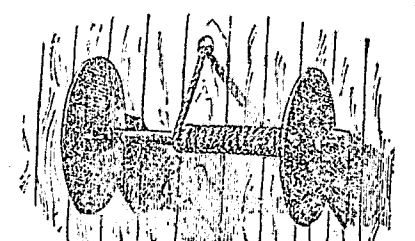
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unless you want a complexion like  
leather in color and texture

Clothes-Line Reel.  
Clothes-lines should be kept under  
cover when not in use, and our illus-  
tration shows a contrivance for this  
purpose, which can be readily made  
and quickly put up. The best place  
for the reel and frame is in the out-  
kitchen, against the outer wall. A  
hole is cut out, through which the  
rope can pass. To prevent any claf-  
ing of the rope, it is best to have it  
run over a small grooved wheel. To  
keep the reel in its place, it is best



to attach a small strap, bearing on  
the end of the spindle. This will also  
prevent the rope from running out  
faster than it is wanted. The frame  
should be made of oak or of stout  
pine, the spindle of inch round oak,  
and the handle of oak also. The cir-  
cular guards, shown in the illustration,  
can be made of half-inch oak,  
securely fastened to the spindle, and  
about ten to twelve inches in diam-  
eter. It is best to make the entire af-  
fair of hard wood, as it is much more  
durable, and can be made lighter than  
if made of pine.

To Keep Baby's Feet Warm.  
A drawing string is the harm of the  
baby's flowing "nighty" will keep his  
feet warm and still allow room for  
that refreshing and necessary exer-  
cise, kicking. If the nightdress or the  
napkins become soiled, they should  
not be put upon the child again after  
being merely dried, as thoughtless  
nurses and mothers are apt to do.

MISSSES' TUCKED WAIST.

To Be Made with or without the Ber-  
tha Collar.

All bertha effects are fashionable  
and eminently becoming to girlish fig-  
ures. They tend to give breadth to  
the shoulders which always is desira-  
ble and to give greater dignity to the  
unfashioned figure. This very pretty  
model includes one of a novel sort and  
is made of white taffeta, stitched with  
silk and trimmed with fancy white  
silk braid in which are touches of gold  
thread, but it can, with effect, be re-  
produced in many materials and col-  
ors. If liked the bertha collar can be  
made of contrasting material or it can  
be omitted and the waist left plain, as  
shown in the small sketch.

The waist is made over a fitted lin-  
ing and consists of front and backs,  
the latter tucked for their entire  
length, the former to yoke depth only.  
The sleeves are tucked above the el-  
bows, full below and are mounted  
over smoothly fitted linings on which  
the cuffs are arranged. The yoke is



fashioned with a regulation stock and  
the bertha collar is finished separat-  
ely and arranged over the waist on in-  
dicated lines.

What Girls Can Do.

It is the girl who does things in  
this world who is attractive, both  
to men and to her own sex,  
which last counts a little, too, in  
the long run. You may not be  
able to do great things, to paint  
great pictures or to sing in grand  
opera, but you can learn to make  
bright little things for yourself  
and your friends, and perhaps to  
play the light "catchy" airs of the  
day so that your friends will enjoy  
them, and if you can't do anything  
else cultivate the art of talking  
brightly and of being sympathetic.

Every girl can do one thing well  
if she will only take the trouble to  
find out what that thing is. The  
difficulty is that she often looks in  
the opposite direction; she wants  
to do something great and showy  
or nothing at all. But there are  
other talents within reach if she  
will only look, and those talents  
may be such a comfort to her in  
her dark hours that they will  
make life happier both for her and  
those about her.

How the world likes a cheerful,  
plucky girl who makes a brave  
fight and hides her skeleton in a  
closet instead of folding her hands  
and whining because things don't  
come her way; the girl who puts  
her own griefs as much as possible  
aside—who takes a wholesome in-  
terest in life.—Exchange.

NOW IS THE TIME TO USE HYOMEI

Cures Catarrh and Prevents Colds.  
No Stomach Dosing, Just Breathe It.

At this season of the year, cat-  
arrhal troubles are very preva-  
lent, and nearly every person  
suffers to a certain extent.  
Catarrh is actually the result of  
a succession of colds and can be  
easily prevented if the proper treat-  
ment is followed.

Hyomei is a natural yet scien-  
tific cure for the colds and grip  
troubles that lead to catarrh, as  
well as a positive cure for the dis-  
ease itself.

The balsamic air of Hyomei  
breathed through the small pocket  
inhaler that comes with every out-  
fit is filled with germ-killing and  
health giving qualities that pene-  
trate to the minutest air cells of  
the head, throat and lungs. It  
kills all catarrhal germs, frees the  
mucous membrane from poisonous  
microbes, and makes a perfect and  
complete cure of catarrh.

The complete outfit costs only  
\$1, while extra bottles of Hyomei  
can be procured for 50c. G. R.  
Wiley sells Hyomei on the "no  
cure, no pay" plan, and will re-  
fund the money if it fails to give  
perfect satisfaction. You take no  
risk whatever in using Hyomei.  
It is only treatment sold under a  
guarantee of this nature where a  
leading local druggist agrees to re-  
turn the money if the treatment  
fails to cure.

CASITORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the  
Signature

Best Remedy for Constipation.

"The finest remedy for constipa-  
tion I ever used is Chamberlain's  
Stomach and Liver Tablets," says  
Mr. Eli Butler, of Frankville,  
N. Y. "They act gently and with-  
out any unpleasant effect, and  
leave the bowels in a perfectly  
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Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets,  
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H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

Eight Rules for Popularity.

First, remember that a good voice  
is as essential to self-possession as  
good ideas are essential to fluent lan-  
guage. The voice should be carefully  
trained and developed. A full, clear,  
flexible voice is one of the surest in-  
dications of good breeding.

Second, remember that one may be  
witty without being popular, voluble  
without being agreeable, a great talk-  
er and yet a great bore.

Third, be silent. One who habitu-  
ally sneers at everything not only  
renders oneself disagreeable to others,  
but will soon cease to find pleasure  
in life.

Fourth, be frank. A frank, open  
countenance and a clear, cheery laugh  
are worth far more even socially than  
"pedantry in a stiff cravat."

Fifth, be amiable. You may hide a  
vindictive nature under a polite ex-  
terior for a time, as a cat masks its  
sharp claws in velvet fur, but the least  
provocation brings out one as quickly  
as the other, and ill-natured people  
are always disliked.

Sixth, be sensible. Society never  
looks for fools, and what you con-  
sider very entertaining nonsense may  
soon be looked upon as very tiresome  
folly.

Seventh, be cheerful. If you have  
no great trouble on your mind you  
have no right to render other people  
miserable by your long face and do-  
lourous tones. If you do you will  
generally be avoided.

Eighth, above all, be careful and  
sympathetic. True cordiality and sym-  
pathy unites all the other qualities  
enumerated, and are certain to secure  
the popularity so dear to every one.

How to Sleep Well.

The greatest luxury in the whole  
world is a forgetful, peaceful sleep.  
Yet how few of us are granted this  
boon. Many people suffer all night  
from the troubled sleep of indiges-  
tion, which the eating of a biscuit and  
a glass of water before retiring would  
have prevented. It is not advisable  
to eat heavy or rich food before going  
to bed, but if you feel at all hungry  
Nature's cries will cause you distur-  
bance if you do not make an attempt  
to satisfy that hunger before going to  
sleep.

The best position in sleeping is to  
lie on the right side. Do not throw  
the arms over the head, and do not  
curve up the legs. There is a great  
temptation to do this when one is  
tired, but should be resisted. Do not  
use a bolster, only a moderately high  
pillow, and do not sleep on feathers,  
as they are debilitating. There is  
nearly always a draught felt from un-  
der the bed; this can be remedied by  
covering the wire mattress with news-  
papers. If swan's-down quilts can be  
afforded they are ideal covering, being  
warm and light. All heavy blankets  
should be strenuously avoided, and  
therefore the habit of throwing a fur  
coat or other heavy blanket over the  
bed for extra warmth is a very bad  
one. Windows should be slightly  
open day and night. Flowers should  
never remain in a sleeping room, and  
the less heavy drapery there is about  
the better. If the bed rejoices in  
valances they should be kept scrupu-  
lously clean.

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New Sofa Pillows.

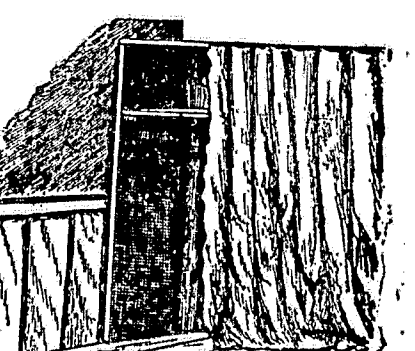
Some of the newest college pillows  
are made of skins. An especially at-  
tractive one of the order was recently  
fashioned out of a black and white  
calfskin, yellow chamols skin strips  
about an eighth of an inch wide being  
used to form the legend "Yale." The  
letters were first outlined on the pil-  
low, then the chamols ones were  
glued on. Small holes were made with  
an awl at frequent intervals about  
the letters, then little brass clasps, with  
nail heads, were pushed through the  
holes and the clasps spread in position  
underneath. Of course this pillow is  
not especially desirable from the  
standpoint of comfort, but it is ex-  
cellent for show.

Calfskin and chamols skin are soft-  
er and better adapted to useful pil-  
lows, if properly made, than other  
skins. However, those who are so  
fortunate as to have beautiful skins  
of any sort in their possession will be  
able to put them to a new use in this  
way.

For instance, some men's dens are  
upholstered with the skins of animals,  
small heads and tails being suspended  
from the corners to give finishing  
touches.

A Substitute for a Closet.

In a bed room which has no closet,  
a serviceable substitute for one can  
easily and cheaply be made. Our  
illustration shows such a one, fitted  
up by the writer. It extends across one  
end of the room. We had two boards  
one foot wide, sawed off in seven  
feet lengths. A foot from the upper  
end of each length we had cleats  
nailed across. These boards were  
then placed against the side walls, at  
the end of the room. A foot from the  
upper end of each length we had  
cleats nailed across. These boards  
were then placed against the side  
walls, at the end of the room. A  
board was cut exactly as long as the  
room was wide, and as long as the  
top board, less the thickness of the  
two upright pieces. This fitted in be-  
tween the uprights, and rested on the



cleats, and, fitting snugly, it keeps  
the end pieces pressed against the  
wall; therefore no nails or screws are  
needed to hold the arrangement in  
place. We have, by this plan a shelf  
at the top on which to keep boxes  
and articles which cannot be hung up.  
Into the bottom of this shelf we  
screwed hooks on which garments are  
hung. In this way we avoided dam-  
aging the walls by driving in nails or  
putting on hooks. Then we made a  
curtain which we tacked to the front  
of the top board, weighted the bottom  
of it, so that it hangs in its proper  
place always, and is not blowing  
about to admit dust. The curtain  
might be hung on a pole, but we pre-  
ferred to fasten it with tacks, be-  
cause this plan of arranging it made  
everything snug and dust-tight. It  
should be full enough to hang grace-  
fully, and if the women of the family  
have a "knack" that way, they can  
make it quite as ornamental as any-  
thing else the room will be likely to  
contain.



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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1904.

Supreme Judicial Court.  
Justice Presiding—S. C. Strout, Portland.  
The term of Court was opened promptly in formal manner, Tuesday morning Mar. 8th. The grand jury impaneled in October were all present. They are in charge of Deputy F. J. Tyler.  
Traverse jurors were impaneled as follows:  
FIRST JURY.  
F. I. Bean, Mason, foreman.  
E. M. Bailey, Andover.  
Elmer Billings, Woodstock.  
W. H. Chadbourne, Waterford.  
Prince E. Colcord, Dixfield.  
George Cummings, Albany.  
Llewellyn H. Cushman, Norway.  
Charles C. James, Bethel.  
Orin W. Edgecomb, Norway.  
Charles F. Stanton, Oxford.  
Pierce E. Wheeler, Paris.  
SECOND JURY.  
Wm. L. Harlow, Buckfield, foreman.  
George F. Elliott, Rumford.  
George W. Frothingham, Paris.  
Charles K. Garland, Porter.  
Fred A. Holt, Fryeburg.  
James E. Irish, Hartford.  
R. A. Kidder, Mexico.  
John C. Oldham, Peru.  
Frank R. Reed, Rumford.  
Daniel K. Small, Sumner.  
Clayton E. Spring, Brownfield.  
Levando Lebaron, Lovell.  
Hon. James S. Wright presented the cryer, H. E. Hammond, in a brief, well-worded speech, a gavel in behalf of the court, bar, and officers of the county. Mr. Hammond has been cryer of the court for forty one years.  
The most interesting case thus far has been that of D. W. Babb vs. Oxford Paper Co., of Rumford Falls which took up the whole of Thursday. No case for years has been so sharply contested. Each side was presented and managed with great skill and ability throughout the trial.  
The pleas of Hon. George D. Bisbee for the defendant corporation and Hon. Jesse M. Libby for the plaintiff, were pronounced by all who heard them to be among the ablest and best ever heard in the new court house.  
The case was given to the jury late in the afternoon of Thursday. They remained out about two hours, then sealed their verdict, and Friday morning returned a verdict for the plaintiff, \$2750.00. The case will go to the law court on exceptions.  
At the court temperance meeting one of the prominent speakers roundly denounced Mayor Beal of Bangor for his late manifesto against the prohibitory law. The speaker characterized it as a disgrace to the State as well as to Mr. Beal. His remarks were warmly applauded.  
Frank Nicholas, the Italian who was bound over to this court on the charge of killing Caro Gallo, another Italian, at Rumford Falls, was brought into court Thursday morning and discharged, the grand jury having found no bill of indictment. It is understood that a thorough investigation of the matter by the State's attorney, before the sitting of the court, he became satisfied that no murder had been committed. Such evidence as there was, however, was submitted to the grand jury.  
Thirty divorce libels are included in the new entries made this term.  
For Sale.  
House, stable, two lots and a garden, situated on Bridge Street in Bethel village. House consists of eight finished rooms and summer kitchen. Good water and a splendid cellar. Apply at once to T. B. KENDALL, Bethel, Maine.

THE BETHEL NEWS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1904.

# Loss of Appetite News' Excursion

Is Loss of Vitality, Vigor, Tone.

That stands to reason. It's common in the Spring when the blood, which needs cleansing, fails to give the organs the stimulus necessary for the proper performance of their functions.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla** cleanses the blood. restores the appetite, gives vitality, vigor, tone—this is one of the reasons why it's called the Greatest Spring Medicine.

"My husband and I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it gave us appetite and strength and restored our health." Mrs. THO. GILPATRICK, North Gray, Me.

**Take It.**

**Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to Cure and Keeps the Promise.**

**NORTHWEST BETHEL.**  
Mr. Mitchell and friend of Hanover, were at this place the 13th.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodno of Gilead, were guests at James Armstrong's over Sunday.  
Frank Brown has finished his winter's work for Chapman and is at home.  
Cheslie Saunders and Miss Adie Flor were at this place one day recently.  
One of Leighton's teams got suiced last week, by reason of bridle chains not holding, and one horse was killed; the driver hung to the reins, but it was a terrible experience. He met and passed a four-horse-team whose driver had barely time to rein his leaders to one side, when the rushing team shot past them with such force that the four horses, sleds, driver, etc., were thrown out of the road. Saturday morning a snub line broke and suiced another team, but with no serious damage resulting.  
Mr. Saunders has completed his winter's job and gone to his home in Hanover.  
Leon Walling went to New Hampshire Saturday to spend Sunday with his family. He is working for Dana Wright, and will live in the Hicks house.  
Seth Mason and John Moore went to Gilbert Mills' after a load of hay the 10th, but the wind blew so hard they were obliged to return without it. When near Meadow brook bridge, they saw the wind lift a river driver's batteau from skids resting on the ground, turn it bottom side up and place it on the top of a pile of wood four feet high. Truly West Bethel was rightly named, when in the old lyceum days some one called it, "The land of high winds."  
Lester and Glen Mason are loading cars with wood for Percy O'Brien.  
Rob Inman has finished working for Thurston, and is now hauling timber for Stahl & Lary.  
Parley Lowe has nearly completed his winter's work on the Bethel Chair company's lot. Mrs. Lowe has been in camp there for six months.  
Water is still scarce and the contents of many cellars are frozen badly.  
**Colds Cause Pneumonia.**  
One of the most remarkable cases of a cold deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by G. R. Wiley.

**ALBANY—VALLEY ROAD.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cummings of Locke Mills, visited Mrs. C. G. Beckler and family last Sunday.  
George Cummings is at Paris, as juryman.  
Henry Rugg and wife visited at Parker Flint's recently.  
Mrs. Ora Saunders has returned from Exeter, N. H., where she has been visiting her brother, John Sanborn and other relatives.  
Arthur Tyler and wife of Mason, passed through here on their way to Harrison recently.

Arthur Andrews is improving from his recent attack of illness.  
There was a box supper at the church vestry last Friday evening; the proceeds are to go towards the organ fund.  
Mrs. A. E. K. Grover spent part of last week at Bethel with her sister, Mrs. Ahira Smith and family.  
A great many are suffering from severe colds.  
Ben Inman is spending a few days with his sister.  
Frank Bean remains about the same.  
Will Rand has gone to Paris to work in a mill.  
Stephen Libby has finished work at Walker's Mills, and has gone to Norway to look after his cider mill business. He had a hundred bushels of apples freeze last fall; that he will make into cider this spring.  
Mr. McIntyre is working for George Cummings.  
Mrs. Mary Bird has returned to her home in Biddeford.  
C. A. Grover has finished hauling lumber for Amos Bean.  
Frank Emery and Irving Beckler have finished working for C. G. Beckler.  
Gusta Kimball has returned from a visit to Lowell and Boston, Mass.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on every box. 25c.

**NEWRY.**  
Miss Nell Preble who has been attending Farmington Normal school, spent three days of her vacation at A. H. Powers. She will return this week to attend the spring term at the same school.  
Mrs. Fred Taylor, daughter and mother visited at A. H. Powers' last Friday.  
Lawrence Searle and Adelbert Pennock have returned from Magalloway, where they have been visiting for a few days.  
Don Smith, wife and daughter Selma visited North Newry last Sunday.  
Mrs. Austin Powers is working at Nealey Thompson's.  
Mrs. Nathan Baker is gaining a little, and Mrs. Knapp is very much better.  
Walter Powers has his logs hauled to Kilgore's mill.  
Freeman Elms is working for John Allen.  
Ralph Frost met with quite an adventure one morning last week. He went to open the large door to the old barn which swings in the old way of fifty or more years ago, and the wind was blowing very hard at the time, taking the door out of his hand, and throwing him on his face in the ice, cutting him badly, hurting his ankle, and holding him down until help came to liberate him.

**Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.**  
William Shaffer, a brakeman of Dennison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm; at which time I was unable to get hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam."  
For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mill; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE CO. of Hartford, Conn. (Incorporated in 1863.)

Amount at Risk, Life, \$132,764,412	Cash Assets, Dec. 31, 1903, \$4,270,843
Real Estate owned by the Company, \$790,138.54	Loans on Bond and Mortgage, (first liens) \$2,779,600.00
Loans on this Company's Policies, \$2,423,835.03	Stocks and Bonds owned by the Company, \$2,505,625.95
market value, \$2,505,625.95	Loans on Collateral Security, \$99,737.20
Cash in the Company's principal office and in Bank, \$1,567,325.44	Interest accrued but not due, \$310,083.34
Life Premiums in due course of collection, \$739,497.83	Total, \$40,105,849.39
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1903, \$40,105,849.39	Net amount of unpaid losses and claims, \$282,713.51
Reserve for Claims against Employers, \$1,111,880.00	Reserve for Re-insurance, \$2,954,580.72
Additional reserve, Liability Dept., \$400,000.00	Commissions and other demands against the Company, \$27,359.06
All Liabilities, except Capital Stock and Net Surplus, \$34,876,533.59	Capital paid up in cash, \$4,220,816.10
Surplus beyond capital, \$40,105,849.39	

UNITED STATES CASUALTY CO. 141 Broadway, New York City.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1903.	
Real Estate, \$5,000.00	
Mortgage Loans, \$450,429.30	
Stocks and Bonds, \$8,951.23	
Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,144.37	
Bills receivable, \$2,822.02	
Interest and Rents, \$1,607.28	
All other Assets, \$1,144.37	
Gross Assets, \$1,623,744.43	
Deduct items not admitted, \$1,144.37	
Admitted Assets, \$1,623,744.43	
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1903.	
Net Unpaid Losses, \$106,055.00	
Unearned Premiums, \$7,275.37	
All other Liabilities, \$300,000.00	
Cash Capital, \$600,000.00	
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,623,744.43	
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,623,744.43	

LLOYDS PLATE GLASS INS. CO. of New York.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1903.	
Real Estate, \$265,000.00	
Stocks and Bonds, \$400,406.06	
Cash in Office and Bank, \$71,100.25	
Agents' Balances, \$1,591.95	
Gross Assets, \$766,099.17	
Admitted Assets, \$766,099.17	
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1903.	
Net Unpaid Losses, \$3,155.21	
Unearned Premiums, \$230,466.41	
All other Liabilities, \$28,711.92	
Cash Capital, \$500,000.00	
Surplus over all liabilities, \$247,765.63	
Total liabilities and surplus, \$766,099.17	

United States Branch NATIONAL ASSURANCE CO. of Dublin, Ireland.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1903.	
Stocks and Bonds, \$535,332.62	
Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,731.89	
Agents' Balances, \$1,916.98	
Gross Assets, \$535,332.62	
Deduct items not admitted, \$314,572.51	
Admitted Assets, \$507,408.95	
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1903.	
Net Unpaid Losses, \$58,920.12	
Unearned Premiums, \$14,886.33	
All other liabilities, \$7,500.00	
Surplus over all liabilities, \$226,102.50	
Total liabilities and surplus, \$607,408.95	
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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1903.	
Real Estate, \$672,929.76	
Mortgage Loans, \$25,200.00	
Collateral Loans, \$6,000.00	
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,225,588.13	
Cash in Office and Bank, \$9,251.89	
Agents' Balances, \$168,420.48	
Interest and Rents, \$15,391.60	
All other Assets, \$11,339.82	
Gross Assets, \$2,482,521.68	
Deduct items not admitted, \$8,608.32	
Admitted Assets, \$2,473,913.36	
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1903.	
Net unpaid losses, \$81,682.66	
Unearned premiums, \$67,932.27	
All other liabilities, \$43,781.56	
Cash capital, \$250,000.00	
Surplus over all liabilities, \$1,230,516.87	
Total liabilities and surplus, \$2,473,913.36	
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Mr. E. E. Hast  
visited his uncle,  
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### Don'ts For Mothers.

A gospel of "don'ts" is generally conceded to be an unhealthy mental diet to bring up children on, but there is little doubt that a judicious amount administered to parents would be salutary. Mrs. Gabrielle E. Jackson is plainly of this opinion, for she has written a neat little volume, entitled "Don'ts for Mothers" which aims to point out some of the stumbling blocks over which the cradle rockers of the world sometimes stub their toes, trip or fall flat.

Here are some of the don'ts selected at random: Don't expect the average nursemaid to give the intelligent attention you would yourself give; had she your brains she would not be a nursemaid.

Don't fail to make your hay in these precious receptive days. The world lies beyond.

Don't say, "Oh, do be quiet!" or "Do sit still!" Remember that bones and muscles must develop. Make a place for them to do so. This is your duty.

Don't permit a fear to be implanted in your child.

Don't forget that "What?" and "Why?" are the best manifestations of a normal brain. Take time and pains to make it grow wisely.

Don't take your small child shopping.

Don't give your maid a chance to say "You just got mad yourself; so now!"

Don't, as you value your motherhood, "scold."

Don't fail to give the reason why every time you give a command. You want the obedience of an intelligent, reasoning being, not that of an automaton.

Don't let your child suspect that the world can hold a more delightful companion than "mother," if you would keep "an anchor to windward."

Don't forget that the mother who can enter all her children's pleasures has discovered a marvellous "youth restorer."

Don't bring up your children on a steady diet of "Don'ts," miserable, prickly little words that it is, and sure to rub the wrong way.

Don't correct your child in the presence of others. You yourself would find this very hard to brook, so why regard this little being as less sensitive?

Don't overlook an untruth, yet weigh carefully between untruthfulness and a vivid imagination. It is often a hair-splitting task, but no mistakes should be made.

Don't forget that in assisting "mother" into the car, in walking upon the outer edge of the sidewalk, in picking up the handkerchief she has let drop, your little child is moulding the true gentleman.

Don't fail to listen attentively and patiently to all the little trials which come into the lives of these small people. Help adjust them, and remember that at six they are as great in proportion as those which daily come into your own life.

Don't forget that sympathy for your children's "fads and fancies" goes far to win them.

Don't offer bribes as an inducement to good behavior.

Don't forget that "almost four-teen are crucial years in the lives of your son and daughter.

Don't fail to insist, while your children are still schoolboys and schoolgirls, upon orderly habits in the home, and certain hours for certain duties. As a result of this method the good housewife and thoughtful husband may bloom forth later.

Don't fail to make your smile your children's last memory as they depart for school. A ruffled spirit as a send off puts the time out of joint for the entire day.

Don't treat your son and daughter at twenty as you would have treated them at twelve. Remember that they are now a man and a woman.

Don't forget that you are, or ought to be, your children's ideal of all that is perfection, and that it is your duty to live up to their ideals in every possible way. Not an easy task, but wonderfully inspiring.—Exchange

### Proper Treatment of Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." Sold by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

### Good Humor.

It is not great calamities that exalt existence; it is the petty vexations, the small jealousies, the little disappointments, the "minor miseries" that make the heart heavy and the temper sour. Don't let them. Anger is a pure waste of vitality. It helps nobody and hinders everybody. It is always foolish, and always disgraceful, except in some cases, when it is kindled by seeing wrong done to another; and even that "noble rage" seldom mends the matter. No woman does her best except when she is cheerful. A light heart makes nimble hands, and keeps the mind free and alert. No misfortune is so great as one that sours the temper. Till cheerfulness is lost, nothing is lost. EX.

### Watch-dog That Wouldn't Watch.

Pay more for Devos; be glad to. It is full-measure and honest. Paint is a watch dog. How would you like a watch-dog that wouldn't watch from two to five o'clock in the morning? That's short-measure.

How would you like a watch-dog that had a way of wagging his tail at a burglar? That's false paint. The burglar is rain and snow.

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### Patrician Blue Marble Stairway.

St. Louis. . . . A marble stairway will be one of the striking interior features of the State of Washington's unique building at the World's Fair.

The handsome stairway is placed in the center of the octagonal building, and around it will be grouped the historic exhibits of the State. The steps are cut from solid marble blocks, none of which were obtained at a greater depth than five feet. The marble was taken from the quarries at Addy, Stevens County.

The steps, nine in number, are cut from a variety of marble known as "patrician blue." The broad landings are also of marble, and four solid marble posts, 16 inches square and seven feet high, support a handrail on either side of the stairway. The wallscoting along the stairs is of "blended stripe," and the tiling of the landing is "crystal white." The entire design is plain, but massive and handsome.

The Washington building, with its great timbers 100 feet long and 24 inches square, stands near the Government Fisheries pavilion in the eastern section of the World's Fair grounds.

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Deep yoke collars make a characteristic of the latest waist and give all the drooping, long-shouldered effect that is required by fashion. The very attractive waist illustrated shows one of a removable sort and allows of high or low neck or of a convertible one as the waist can be made high and covered with the yoke collar, or low and worn either with or without as occasion demands; or, again, the yoke collar can be omitted altogether and a yoke above the shirrings only used, making a shirred waist with plain yoke that gives quite a different effect. The model is made of white crepe de Chine with trimming of Venetian lace but innumerable suggestions might be made, all the soft materials of the season being well adapted for shirrings.



The waist is made over a fitted lining and is itself shirred at the upper, gathered at the lower edged and is closed invisible at the back. The yoke collar is circular and can be finished separately or with the waist, its neck edge being finished with a stock, or it can be cut off at indicated lines and the bertha portion, only used, or, if liked, the lining can be faced to form a yoke, the shirrings at the upper edge of the waist making the finish and the entire yoke collar omitted. The sleeves are mounted over fitted linings and are full at the elbows, shirred at the shoulders and finished with gauntlet cuffs, that are omitted when elbow sleeves are desired.—May Manton.

### Brides of Different Countries.

Why do Anglo-Saxon and American brides prefer to adorn themselves with orange blossoms?

The German bride wears myrtle; the girl of the Black Forest takes the flower of the hawthorne—when she can get it. The brides of Italy and the French provinces of Switzerland use white roses. Spanish brides go in for pink, carnations and red roses. In Norway, Sweden and Serbia the bridal crown is of silver; in Batavia and Siam glass, pearls and gold wire are used; in the islands of Greece vine leaves; in Bohemia, rosemary, and so on.

An English magazine undertook to elucidate the wearing of orange blossoms not long ago, and is authority for the statement that the practice was derived from the Saracens, among whom the particular blossom was regarded as a symbol of a prosperous marriage, a circumstance which is partly to be accounted for by the fact that in the east the orange tree bears ripe fruit and blossoms at the same time. It is supposed that the flower was introduced into the wedding customs of our country by French milliners, having been selected for its beauty rather than for any symbolic reason.

In the zenith of Rome's pride her fair young brides adorned themselves with verberna, which was then a favorite perfume, much affected in the baths.

Holly wreaths were sent as tokens of congratulations, and wreaths of parsley and rue were given under the idea that they were the best preventives against the influence of evil spirits.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### The Ages of Heroines.

In an article of "Ainslee's Magazine," Geraldine Bonner discusses "The Age of Charm" in women, and gives a summary of the ages of the famous women in fiction and history.

Sir Walter Scott's heroines were sixteen or seventeen years old; those of Thackeray and Dickens twenty. Jane Eyre was only nineteen years of age, "an error in art for which the fashion of the day is responsible." Juliet, the only heroine in Shakespeare whose age is given—was fourteen years old. Balzac surprised the world by introducing to it still fresh and bewitching women of thirty. Diane de Poitiers and Madame de Maintenon were forty; and "the women of the salons and the Revolution continued these traditions of an irresistible fascination at the age of autumnal maturity. Anne Boleyn was twenty-four years old. Stella was loved best by Dean Swift when she was nearly forty. Thackeray is the expert authority who declares that thirty-two is the age when a woman is in her perfect moment of full bloom. Cleopatra was thirty-eight when she and Anthony "kissed away kingdoms," and Helen of Troy was nearly forty when Paris was smitten with her beauty.

### Plain Truths.

A woman cares not where a man hails from if she is permitted to reign. Vanity is the only intellectual enjoyment of being women. Life without love is like the wheel without axle grease.

## WIT AND WISDOM.

"A man should have every confidence in his wife," said Mrs. Marrieldlong, "and she in him. That is the only way that happiness can be secured."

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Ernie—Papa asked him if he was aware of the seriousness in sitting in a dark parlour.

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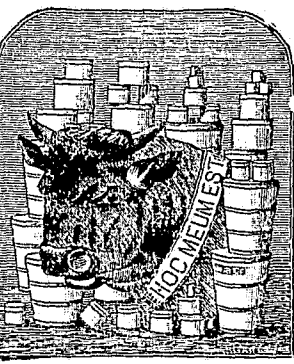
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Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$ 581,226.51

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## Rufus Choate Was Beaten.

As one of the very few occasions when the wit of Rufus Choate was foiled, an incident is recalled when that brilliant lawyer was examining one Dick Barton, chief mate of the ship Challenge. Choate had cross-examined him for over an hour, hurling questions with the speed of a rapid fire gun.

"Was there a moon that night?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you see it?"

"No, sir."

"Then how did you know there was a moon?"

"The 'Nautical Almanac' said so, and I'll believe that sooner than any lawyer in the world."

"Be civil, sir. And now tell me in what latitude and longitude you crossed the equator?"

"Ah, you are joking."

"No, sir; I am in earnest and I desire an answer."

"That's more than I can give."

"Indeed, you a chief mate and unable to answer so simple a question?"

"Yes, the simplest question I ever was asked. I thought even a fool of a lawyer knew there's no latitude at the equator!"—Success.

## Her Retort.

He was explaining why he didn't get home until an early morning hour.

"The fact is," he said, "an old college chum—a stranger in the city—came to the office, and I felt as if I ought to entertain him a little."

"Oh, it was charity!" she interrupted.

"Why, yes," he returned, brightening at the suggestion, "you might call it charity to spend a little time and money on a lonesome—"

"But charity," she interrupted again, "begins at home."

Then he gave up the explanation business.—Chicago Post.

## Automatic Resting Place.

Americans declare that the automatic bed is a British invention, but the fact is that the machine is in use only in the land of the dollar. The machine is over six feet in height. Drop a coin in the slot, and there falls down into a horizontal position a leather-covered couch provided with a comfortable rug. The tired traveler who misses his train, and has to wait an hour or so, can by means of this machine take a comfortable nap. When he gets off the couch it rises automatically into place again, and can only be brought down by the insertion of a fresh coin.—Tit-Bits.

## Tea with the Duke and Duchess.

An old farmer once took tea with a former Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch at Drumlanrig Castle, his grace's Dumfriesshire estate.

His first cup of tea was gone almost before the duchess had poured it out. Again and again his cup was passed along to the head of the table. At the sixteenth cup the duchess became uneasy about the supply on hand.

"How many cups do you take, John?" she asked.

"How many do ye gie?" John asked, cannily.—St. James Budget.

## Great Men's Wit.

Chief Justice Story attended a public dinner in Boston at which Edward Everett was present. Desiring to pay a delicate compliment to the latter, the learned judge proposed as a volunteer toast:

"Fame follows merit where Everett goes."

The brilliant scholar arose and responded:

"To whatever heights judicial learning may attain in this country, it will never get above one Story."—Success.

## Told on Dr. Rainsford.

Dr. Rainsford had a habit at one time of conditioning his actions with the phrase, "Deo volente," or "God willing," or something of the sort. An old woman, the head of an aristocratic family, invited him to dine. "I shall be delighted to accept," he said, "if I can be spared." Perhaps the woman thought she sniffed cant in the terminal phrase, for she said quickly: "Oh, if you're dead, I promise not to expect you."—Christian Register.

## Remarkable.

Cittiman—I didn't think your wife would remember me.

Subbubs—Oh! yes; indeed.

Cittiman—She seems to have a very good memory.

Subbubs—Wonderful, wonderful! Why, she can remember the names of all the cooks we ever had.—Philadelphia Press.

## Knew Paris.

Bobson—I see that a Parisian countess is obliged to earn her living at the wash tub. Too bad, isn't it?

Deacon Bingle, who knows something about Paris—Well, I don't know, those Parisian washerwomen seemed to be a decidedly jolly lot.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Same Old Story.

The good old summer time has gone. Soon on the ice we'll slide; And the man who used to shut the door.

Will leave it open wide.

—Chicago News.

## Drawing the Line.

"Can you give me a room and bath?" asked the travel-stained guest who had just registered.

"I can give you a room, sir," replied the new hotel clerk, "but you'll have to bathe yourself."—Chicago News.

## HARD LUCK WITH HOGS.

An Incident Which Shows a Little Learning Is Dangerous.

William McFarland, a wealthy Wash county (Ill.) farmer, lost a drove of fifty fine blooded hogs a few days ago in a most peculiar manner. Though the story may sound somewhat "fishy" it is nevertheless true and vouched for by any number of his neighbors.

Some time ago Mr. McFarland lost his voice, and he was unable to call his great drove of hogs, in which he took great pride, but he bridged over the difficulty by training them to respond at feeding time to his pounding on a board.

In time they became thoroughly accustomed to this call and whenever they heard the sound would race toward it as if their life depended upon getting there first. Running short of corn a few days ago, Mr. McFarland thought to economize by putting his hogs in a woods pasture, where they could shift for themselves. Unfortunately the pasture was full of dead trees, and in consequence woodpeckers were correspondingly thick. He had scarcely turned his back on the hogs, after turning them into the pasture till an old red-head on the far side began drumming on a tree.

Being hungry for corn and recognizing in it the old familiar call, the hogs with one accord raced for that locality. They had no more than arrived at the place indicated and discovered there was no corn in sight till they heard the call again, but far away in another direction. Away the hogs raced again, only to be once more disappointed, and again hear the call from afar off. The day was rather warm, and those hogs chased the woodpeckers back and forth across the field till the last one dropped dead from heat and exhaustion.

Mr. McFarland prized the stock highly and the hogs will be hard to replace.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## Quits.



Patsy—Say Mame, you sure look swell in your new bonnet.  
Mame—Ah, go on You'd say dat even if you didn't think it.

Patsy—Yes, and you'd think it even if I didn't say it.

## A Keen Observer.

Driving along the road, Mr. Willyman and Mr. Depekesmer keep their eyes open for the main chance. Soon they come upon a neat little farm. Each gable of the house and barn has a lightning rod, and there are lightning rods disposed artistically between the gables, as well as on all the fence posts, and on the patent windmill and on the automatic gate, and on the self-ringing dinner bell, and all about the field of Bohemian oats.

"Let's stop here," says Mr. Willyman.

"What for?"

"We can sell this man an air ship."

—Judge.

## At the Tail End.

"Why don't you try to get ahead in the world?"

"Mister," said Meandering Mike, "it's a terrible t'ing to lead a procession. I've seen de drum major steppl'n' along grand an' gorgeous, an' lookin' like de whole outfit was his willin' subjects. But de truth is dat he's got to keep movin', for if he ever gits tired dat whole procession is goin' to march right over his prostrate form wit' de band playin' 'Hail Columbia' jes' like not'in' had happened. Dat's why I ain't ambitious. Me fer de tail end, wit' de pushcarts an' de grocery wagons, every time."—Washington Star.

## Br'er Williams's Philosophy.

Whilst most er de believers is sleepin' late, Satan gits up befo' day en gits down ter business.

Most folks ain't satisfied wid de world kaze de Lawd made it befo' dey had a chance ter give Him instructions.

Dar's a good deal er talk 'bout hell bein' 'in de sun. But even ef dat's de case, it'll be hot enough fer me en my fambly connections.—Atlanta Constitution.

## He Was Satisfied.

Uncle Remus was driving a white mule hitched to an ancient gig.

"That's a very old affair in these days of progress," remarked the stranger.

"Doan' matter wid me," drawled the old man, contentedly puffing his pipe; "dis heah gig kin jolt es much as de finest automobile, en dat der mule kin bray loudah den de biggest hohn."—Chicago Daily News.

## A Careless Gossip.

Kliss Kidder—They've only been married six months but whenever her husband goes away on a business trip she's delighted, and prepares to have a good time.

Miss Menley—Ah! Do you know I suspected something like that. 'Y' always said—

Miss Kidder—Yes, you see, he takes her with him.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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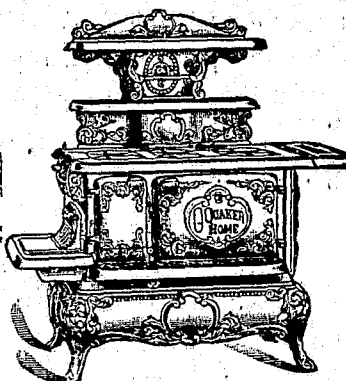
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